

REMARKS

Specification

The disclosure is objected to for describing item 8 which is not shown in figure 1.

Applicant has amended figure 1 as shown on the enclosed Replacement Sheet to include item 8.

Claims

Applicant respectfully requests that claim 1 be canceled by this amendment, and that new claims 2-36 be added.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 2, and 5 as being anticipated by Yeung et al (5,654,529).

Claim 1 is amended so as not to read on Yeung. Specifically, Yeung relies on and claims an inductive winding to perform detection of a permanent magnet in a stylus. In contrast, the present invention teaches and claims a solid state magnetic sensing device. Solid-state refers to electronic components, devices, and systems based entirely on the semiconductor technology. Accordingly, Yeung does not anticipate nor make obvious the present invention.

Applicant has hereby canceled claims 2-5 without prejudice. Applicant requests that new claims 6-35 be examined.

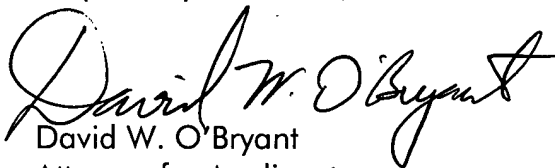
Conclusion

In light of the statements above, Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 1 and 6-35. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, and such impediment could be alleviated during a telephone interview, the examiner is invited to call David W. O'Bryant at (801) 478-0071 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0881.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David W. O'Bryant". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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